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CRS AWARD PRESENTATION



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Jefferson Parish officials received a plaque from FEMA in recognition of their achievement of obtaining a Class 7 in the Community Rating System. This means a 15% reduction in the flood insurance policy rates for the citizens of the Parish.

Photo:

Ms. Carolyn Capdeville, Asst. Director of Jefferson Ph. Emergency Mgmt., Mr. Tim Coulon, outgoing Jefferson Ph. President, Mr. Tom Rodrigue, Ph. Floodplain Administrator, Mr. Aaron Broussard, new Jefferson Ph. President.

! Special Notice !

Have you ever disagreed with a Flood-zone Determination Company and wondered, “How did they get this determination?”

OR

Have the citizens of your community ever had trouble with a Flood-zone Determination Company putting them in the wrong zone?

If so. . . it's time to get your questions ready. . .



. . . and mark your calendars!



Because one of the featured speakers at the annual LFMA Conference (being held in Hammond, Louisiana on March 31 thru April 2, 2004) will be Ms. Ann Yakimovicz with First American Flood Data Service, a flood-zone determination (FZD) company. She not only works for a FZD company, but she also helps with training of other FZD company employees. She will have an answer & question period after her presentation.

Hope to see you there!

Louisiana DOTD FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT & FEMA
are offering the NFIP 101 *weeklong course*



**MANAGING FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT
through the
NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

This course is designed to provide an organized training opportunity for local officials responsible for administering their local floodplain management ordinance.

The course will focus on the NFIP and concepts of floodplain management, maps and studies, ordinance administration, and the relationship between floodplain management and flood insurance.

DATES: Monday, JUNE 14th thru Friday, JUNE 18th, 2004

LOCATION: Louisiana DOTD Headquarters Bldg.
1201 Capital Access Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
[next to the Governor's Mansion-near the State Capitol]

NOTE:

Unlike attending this class at EMI in Emmittsburg, Maryland:

THERE WILL BE NO REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, MEALS, etc.

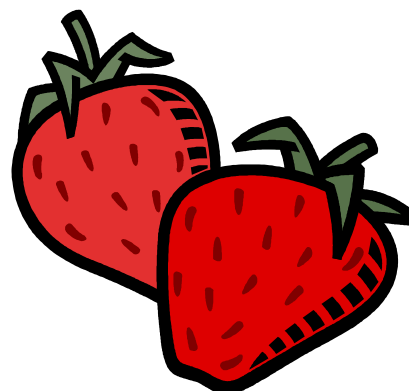
**THERE ARE VERY FEW SEATS AVAILABLE!
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS CLASS
PLEASE CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. . .**

RESERVATIONS: Call Cindy, Sandra, Pam or Lorie @ 225/274-4354

PONCHATOULA

is known as

the Strawberry Capital



the 2004 ASFPM Conference
will be co-hosted by
the State of Louisiana & the State of Mississippi
at the Beau Rivage Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi

Information is now online for the 2004 National Association of State Floodplain Managers Conference to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi, May 16-21, 2004. It can be viewed at www.floods.org.

Make your plans to come to the Gulf Coast this May with us and experience Mississippi's incomparable history, hospitality, cuisine and Southern charm!

Our conference location is the [Beau Rivage Hotel](#).

Room rates are \$105 single, \$140 double. Call **888-383-7037** to make a reservation. First night deposit is required. Be sure to mention "Flood Conference" to receive the room rate discount.



“HANDBOOK WORKSHOP” AGENDA
[DAY prior to the LFMA CONFERENCE]
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2004

Lunch & a draft copy of the new Handbook are included with your workshop registration fee.
 [see **page 8** for registration]

9:00 Welcome and Introductions	1:00 Rules for existing buildings <i>[Sections 13 – 14]</i>
9:10 Flooding and the NFIP <i>[Sections 1 – 4]</i>	1:30 Rules for special locations <i>[Sections 15 – 17]</i>
9:30 Floodplain maps and studies <i>[Sections 5 – 8]</i>	2:00 Permit application review <i>[Sections 18 – 21]</i>
10:30 Break	2:30 Break
10:45 Using floodplain maps and data <i>[Sections 9 – 10]</i>	2:45 Inspections, enforcement and records <i>[Sections 22 – 24]</i>
11:30 Rules for new buildings <i>[Sections 11 – 12]</i>	3:15 Insurance and the CRS <i>[Sections 25 – 26]</i>
12:00 Lunch	3:30 Disasters and mitigation <i>[Sections 27 – 28]</i>
	3:45 Wrap up/Adjourn

LOUISIANA FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

2004 Conference Schedule

March 31 – April 2, 2004

Holiday Inn Conference Center
HAMMOND, LA

TUESDAY – MARCH 30, 2004

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration for **Workshop Only** -[see PAGE 4]
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Workshop for the new “Louisiana Permit Officials Handbook”

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 31, 2004

7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Floodplain in the Fairway “Springview Country Club”, *Amite, LA*
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Registration
2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Welcoming Address
Honorable Mayson H. Foster, Mayor of Hammond
2:10 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. “The Louisiana House”
Pat Skinner & Claudette Reichel, LSU Extension Service
2:40 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. Investigation of Watershed Conservation for Kids
Jan Mistich, Wetlands Educational Director, City of Mandeville, LA
3:10 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. Drain Team – Involving Your Community in Stormwater Management
Joseph Mistich, Public Works Director, City of Mandeville, LA
3:40 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. Break
3:55 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. Floodplain Management Desk Reference
Cindy O’Neal & Sandra Batten, LA DOTD
The new manual to make a floodplain manager’s job easier!
5:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Social
Networking at its best – FUN Flood Trivia

THURSDAY – APRIL 1, 2004

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Coffee
9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Flood Zone Regulations
David Hiegel, FEMA-Region 6
The straight talk on how to interpret the federal floodplain regulations
9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. New Digital Flood Maps for Louisiana
Gary Zimmerer, FEMA-Region 6
Louisiana maps have a new face!
9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Community Rating System (CRS) Updates
Bill Trakimas, ISO
What are the new changes?
10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Amite River Basin Update – Comite River Diversion Canal
Dietmar Rietschier
The rivers are a changing!
10:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Break
10:35 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. The “NFIP” Grandfather Rule
Diana Herrera, NFIP – Region 6
Grandfathering a structure appears to be a gray area

THURSDAY – APRIL 1, 2004 continued)

- 10:55 a.m. - 11:25 a.m. General Session & Election of Officers
Ted DeBaene, LFMA Chairman
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. Luncheon & Awards Ceremony, Speaker TBA**
- 1:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. New Orleans Provides More Than Good Music and Sumptuous Food
Katelyn Schneida, New Orleans District Corps of Engineers
Floodplain Management Service provided to you in high tech style
- 1:50 p.m. - 2:10 p.m. Statewide Hazard Mitigation Plan
Dan Falanga, LA Office of Homeland Security
The State Plan
- 2:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Coastal Restoration for Louisiana
Bill Good, LA Dept. of Natural Resources
Louisiana's coastal program to keep our land
- 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:05 p.m. Flood Zone Compliance Through The Lender's Eye
David Boneno – Louisiana Banking Association
- 3:05 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. ASFPM National Conference - Biloxi
Rod Emmer, Co-chairman for ASFPM 2004 National Conference
LA & MS are co-hosting the conference May 16-21, 2004
- 3:15 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. Flood Zone Companies and the Determination Process
Ann Yakimovicz, First American Flood Data Service
- 3:35 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. Enforcement Procedures – Panel
Pam Mattingly, Calcasieu Parish
James Demouchet, Caddo Parish, and
Jack Graham, FEMA
When do you need to call in the FEMA troops?
- 5:15 p.m. “An Evening With The Animals”
Social/Dinner-Global Wildlife Center, Folsom, LA
Join us for an exciting and relaxing evening to include dinner, wildlife wagon tour, and entertainment by “The Hurricane Levee Band”.

FRIDAY – APRIL 2, 2004

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. New Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for St. Tammany Parish
Michael Wesley, Solutient
- 9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. Floodplain Manager Certification
French Wetmore, Wetmore & Associates
- 9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Preserving Open Space
Jennifer Shearer, Interpretive Ranger of Tickfaw State Park
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Closing Remarks- Ted DeBaene, LFMA Chairman
- 10:20 a.m. Certified Floodplain Manager's Exam
**(Registration must be made through ASFPM by February 29, 2004
contact Anita Larson (608) 274-0123 / www.floods.org)**

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LFMA 2004 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**Deadline is Friday, March 19, 2004**

Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate fees:

TUESDAY WORKSHOP for “Louisiana Permit Officials Handbook”

☐ Workshop Only \$ 20☐ Workshop with LFMA conference fee \$ 15☐ WEDNESDAY morning “open space” event @ “Springview Country Club” \$ 30**LFMA Conference** (*includes* Wednesday social, Thursday luncheon,
Thursday tour/social/dinner & break refreshments)☐ MEMBER \$ 80☐ NON Members (includes Membership) \$ 110☐ Guest/Spouse Registration \$ 25**TOTAL** \$ _____**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LFMA CONFERENCE****RETURN TO: LFMA CONFERENCE
PO BOX 64725
BATON ROUGE, LA 70896**

**FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT
HAS A
NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

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